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REF: (A) STATE 121109, (B) PERROT REPORT DATED APRIL 29, 1977.

1. REGRET DELAYED RESPONSE.

2. POST CONSIDERS PERROT REPORT THOROUGH AND ACCURATE.
OUR RECENT CONSULTATION WITH SCINENCE DEAN SUPPORTS PERROT
ASSESSMENTS FULL FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM UNIVERSITY AND INTEREST
IN EXHIBIT INTEGRATION OF FAUNA, BOTANY, GEOLOGY AND SUGGESTION
OF MAN'S IMPACT (SEE REPORT PARAS. 2 AND 3 PAGE 3, AND
PARA. 1, PAGE 5).

3. POST URGES PROMPT SMITHSONIAN ATTENTION QUESTIONS 1 THROUGH
4 PAGE 5 OF REPORT. WE BELIEVE NEXT STEP SHOULD BE PREPARATION
SMITHSONIAN PROPOSAL BASED ON ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED.
CONCERNING PERROT CONCLUSIONS PAGE 7 OF REPORT, POST RECOMMENDS
FOLLOWING: (1) SMITHSONIAN CONTRIBUTE STAFF TIME
NEEDED TO COMPLETE BREIF STUDY OF INSTITUTION
INVOLVEMENT IF SUCH STUDY UNDERTAKEN IN WASHDC;
(2) DEPARTMENT FUND TRAVEL OF DESIGNER VISIT TO RIYADH:
UNIVERSITY BE REQUESTED PROVIDE LODGING AND
MEALS.

4. PER REFTEL PARA 3 AND PERROT COMMENT ON SZG
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RELATIONSHIP WITH AMERICAN MUSEUM NATURAL HISTORY NEW
YORK, SEIENCE DEAN INFORMS US THAT PROJECT UNREALTED TO
HIS. HE SAYS ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE FROM MUSEUM NATURAL
HISTORY IS FOR ARCHEOLOGICAL/ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM OF
MINED WHICH IS NOW OPEN ON SMALL SCALE. PLANS FOR
EXPANDING AND DEVELOPING COLLECTION EXIST.
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